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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I work from home as a software engineer. I rely on my local competitive carrier to provide an Internet connection with reliability and customer service than the national carriers. Without my local competitive carrier, I would have no option for Internet access at my home without restrictive bandwidth caps. Competition from local carriers provide the only check on national carriers. Without them, their already overpriced and overly-restrictive service would be even worse.

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